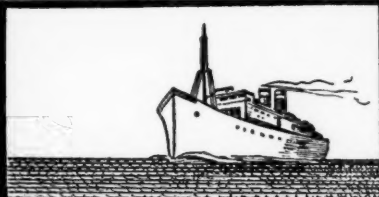


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A discussion of Stamp Collecting and Stamp Dealing from the Business angle by the Managing Editor.

GEORGE W. LINN

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### Barger Goes to Europe

Arthur Barger, the roaming stamp dealer, who contacts the stores throughout the country, has gone to Europe. We have a card from him aboard the Normandie. Anyone interested in contacting him while he is abroad can address him "c/o American Consulate, Paris, France."

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## Belgian Souvenir Sheets

By ROGER MATHES

**D**URING the last few years, the collecting of miniature souvenir sheets has grown to great popularity. Probably the greatest reasons are the attractiveness of these sheets and their especial appeal to collectors as many of them commemorate stamp exhibitions. With an increasing demand coupled with limited printings in most instances, a complete collection is virtually out of reach of the average collector.

The miniature sheets of Belgium offer a chance to complete one country without too large a cash outlay. These sheets are particularly attractive and interesting in their history. Such a collection can be branched out if desired, to include special exhibition cancellations and first day covers. An endeavor will be made in the following descriptions to give the more important facts concerning these issues. At the present rate of exchange one Belgian franc is worth about  $3\frac{1}{2}$ c in our money.

**1921 BRUSSELS PHILATELIC EXHIBITION**  
ISSUE. SCOTT'S No. 161A.

May 1921. 10,000 sheets printed (250,000 stamps).

On some lists this sheet is not accorded a place as a souvenir sheet but appears to fall under such a classification.

This sheet consists of 25 stamps, measuring  $17\frac{1}{2} \times 21\frac{1}{4}$  mm, of the 50c denomination in dark blue. Visitors to the Philatelic Exhibition were entitled to purchase one sheet of stamps, and it is said this number was later increased to ten sheets. A regular printing from a new plate was shortly afterward put on public sale in sheets of 150. The stamps of the regular issue are in dull blue and measure  $18 \times 20\frac{3}{4}$  mm.

**1924 BRUSSELS INTERNATIONAL PHILATELIC EXHIBITION** ISSUE. SCOTT'S No. 163.

May 24-June 1, 1924. 50,000 sheets printed.

This Exhibition, sponsored by the Royal Federation of Belgian Philatelic Societies, was held on the 75th anniversary of the introduction of postage stamps in Belgium.

The sheet consists of 4 perforated stamps printed in red brown in the center of the sheet, the stamps being of the 5 franc denomination. The inscription, in French and Flemish, "Brussels-International Philatelic Exhibition," with date, appears at the upper left of the sheet in a circular control mark. At the lower right are the words "Depot 1924" and the letters "C.C." are punched in the top margin. Below the frame work of each stamp is inscribed "C. Montenez" who designed and engraved the stamp.

Each person purchasing a ticket for the Exhibition was permitted to buy one of these sheets.



**1930 ANTWERP PHILATELIC EXHIBITION**  
ISSUE. SCOTT'S No. 221.

Aug. 9, 1930. 50,000 sheets printed.

This sheet was issued in compliment to the Antwerp Philatelic Exhibition.

The sheet measures approximately  $4\frac{3}{4} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$  inches and contains one perforated stamp of the 4 franc denomination printed horizontally in the center of the sheet in dark green. The design depicts the Arms of Antwerp with supporters.

One sheet could be purchased with each admission ticket to the Exhibition costing 6 francs, making the total cost of each sheet 10 francs.

**1931 BRUSSELS PHILATELIC EXHIBITION**  
ISSUE. SCOTT'S No. 442.

July 18-21, 1931. 50,000 sheets printed.

The previous sheets described are listed as commemorative stamps. The remaining miniature sheets may all be

classified as semi-postal, that is, they carry a surtax over their face value to be used for various purposes, usually charitable.

This sheet commemorates the Brussels Philatelic Exhibition of 1931 and provides money, in the form of a surtax, for the Ex-Soldiers' Relief Fund.

The sheet measures approximately  $4\frac{3}{4} \times 6\frac{1}{4}$  inches and contains a single perforated stamp in brown of 2fr.45c+55c denomination. Prince Leopold, now Leopold III, is portrayed. The 55c represents the surtax.

**1934 BRUSSELS PHILATELIC EXHIBITION**  
ISSUE. SCOTT'S Nos. 488 AND 489.

Sept. 15-20, 1934. 65,000 of each stamp printed.

This issue consists of two sheets with small margins, each containing 20 stamps. These were the first stamps to show the portrait of Leopold as King. The denominations are the 75c+25c, the stamp design measuring  $18 \times 22$  mm. and 1fr.+25c,  $21 \times 24$  mm. The former is printed in olive black and the latter in violet. The 25c surtax in each case went to the Ex-Soldiers' Relief Fund.

These stamps were sold on the occasion of the Exhibition held by the Invalid Philatelic Club, and the date of their issue is the 20th anniversary of the beginning of the World War. Every purchaser of a ticket to the Exhibition was entitled to buy a set of stamps, the total cost, including ticket, being  $4\frac{1}{2}$  francs.

**1935 BRUSSELS EXHIBITION** ISSUE.  
SCOTT'S Nos. 502-03-04.

Apr. 28, 1935. As far as is known, figures on the printings are not available.

This issue consists of three sheets of ten stamps each, depicting an early Belgian mail coach. They were issued on the occasion of an International Exhibition concerning postal pension.

The stamps are of 10c+10c, 25c+25c and 35c+25c denominations, printed in olive black, brown and green, respectively. They were on sale not only at the Exhibition but at post offices in Brussels. The total cost of the three

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1935 BRUSSELS INTERNATIONAL PHILATELIC EXHIBITION ISSUE. SCOTT'S No. 505.

May 25-June 3, 1935. Number printed is variously reported at 30,000 and 50,000 sheets.

This souvenir sheet was issued in compliment to the "International Salon of Stamps" and the "International Exhibition of Stamps of Belgium and Belgian Congo" and is perhaps better known by the name "SITEB."

The issue consist of a single perforated stamp of 5fr.+5fr. denomination, printed vertically in greenish black in the center of a sheet measuring approximately 3 3/4 x 4 3/4 inches. The portrait is that of Francois de Tassis, Prince of Thurn and Taxis, who was the organizer of the Belgian Postal Service. One sheet was sold to the purchaser of a ticket to the Exhibition.

These exhibitions were held in the Palais des Beaux Arts, and in addition there was also held at the same time the first International Exhibition of the Press and of Philatelic Literature.

1936 BORGERHOUT PHILATELIC EXHIBITION ISSUE. SCOTT'S No. 514.

Oct. 3-11, 1936. 50,000 sheets printed. Issued in compliment to a Philatelic Exhibition held in Borgerhout, near Antwerp, on the occasion of the centenary of the town, this miniature sheet consists of a single perforated stamp printed vertically in brown in the center of a sheet measuring approximately 4 1/2 x 5 inches.

The central design is that of the town hall of Borgerhout, with female figures in a panel at each side. Each purchaser of a ticket to the Exhibition at 1 franc was entitled to buy one sheet of 70c+30c denomination, the 30c surtax going to the Tuberculosis Society.

1936 CHARLEROI PHILATELIC EXHIBITION ISSUE. SCOTT'S No. 515.

Oct. 18, 1936. 50,000 sheets printed. This special sheet was issued on the occasion of the Youth Philatelic Exhibition held in Charleroi, which is a city about 25 miles south of Brussels. The sheet consists of a single perforated stamp printed vertically in blue in the center of a sheet measuring approximately 3 3/4 x 4 3/4 inches.

The central design shows the town hall of Charleroi (Hotel de Ville) with the belfry. The Arms of Charleroi are shown at the upper left corner of the stamp. Admission to the Exhibition was 2 francs and every one buying a ticket was permitted to purchase one sheet at 2fr.45c+55c, the surtax being for the benefit of the Queen Astrid Memorial Hospital.

1937 QUEEN ELIZABETH MUSICAL FOUNDATION SHEET.

Sept. 15, 1937. The figure on the total printing is not yet available.

This miniature sheet, commonly referred to as the "Ysaye" sheet, was issued in commemoration of the International Music Congress. The sheet especially honors Eugene Ysaye (1858-

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1931) who was probably the greatest Belgian violinist. Ysaye made many tours in the United States.

The sheet consists of a block of four perforated stamps, each portraying Queen Elizabeth, mother of Leopold III. The block of stamps is arranged in the center of a sheet measuring approximately  $4\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{3}{4}$  inches. The upper left and the lower right stamps are of the 1.50fr.+2.50fr. denomination, printed in brown, while the upper right and lower left stamps are of 2.45+3.55fr. in violet. The inscription "Fondation Musicale Reine Elisabeth" appears at the top of the sheet margin to the left, and "Muziekfonds Koningin Elisabeth" appears at the bottom to the right.

The total cost of the sheet was 20 francs, of which the surtax of 12fr., 10c went to the Queen Elizabeth Musical Foundation. The sheets were sold by advance subscription, and the demand is said to have greatly exceeded the supply. These stamps are valid for postage until Sept. 30, 1938.

The American Osteopathic Association has issued a seal for this year to be used in the same manner as the other types of Christmas Seals. This year's, as has those of previous years, is inscribed "Osteopathic Student Loan Fund," printed in bright red and silver in a modernistic arrangement of solid spaces with a star and holly. Sets of the seals of six varieties from 1931 to date may be obtained from the association at 540 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, at 15c per set.

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$\frac{1}{2}$  and 1 penny stamps with head of King George VI are expected by the end of year. The 2 shilling of the pictorial series overprinted official has appeared, and it is expected that the first issue of the pictorials with single-line watermark will prove scarce.

Collectors in New Zealand and Australia are disappointed at prices in the new catalogs. Wholesalers cannot sell at a decent profit, so collectors suffer from lack of supplies. A great many New Zealand and Pacific Islands are catalogued much below their real value judging by scarcity.

(Wilcox, Smith & Co.)

First flights to Bermuda carrying as far as known only passengers and no mail were made recently to Bermuda. Mail service has not been announced.

Brazil intends to issue a 300 reis commemorative to honor our Constitution's Sesquicentennial. This will be about the lowest face value "set" for the event, announced to date.

Eustis Power, prominent dealer will be heard as a guest speaker on the Hutzler Stamp Club of the Air program on Friday, Dec. 10th, at 7:45 P. M., over station WCBM, Baltimore, Md. Later programs will feature other philatelic notables, Ezra D. Cole on January 14th, Clarence W. Brazer on Feb. 11th and F. W. Kessler on March 11th.

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384	5.85	.10	.05	
408	.45	.08	.04	.25
409	.65	.08	.05	.45
481	.35	.08	.08	.36
482	.64	.16	.14	.58
483	2.40	.60	.55	2.20
484	2.20	.54	.48	2.00
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# Your Washington Correspondent

By CHARLES A. KENNY, Washington Times Stamp Editor

Plans for the first stage of Trans-Atlantic Air Mail service are already under way with announcement by the Post Office Department that bids for contracts for service between the United States and Bermuda must be received no later than noon, January 15.

Specifications for sealed bids state that the United States terminus must be Baltimore, Charleston, S. C., or Norfolk, Va., with Hamilton, capital of Bermuda, terminus. At present there is airway passenger service between Baltimore and the British island colony.

The announcement of specifications further states that the contract may be canceled following completion of Trans-Atlantic Airmail lines between the United States and Europe by way of Bermuda.

It will require about six months following the awarding of the bid before operation would begin. Pan-American is believed to be the only organization that will tender a bid for the service.

The service between the United States and Bermuda does not necessarily mean that the proposed line to Europe will

connect with Bermuda. Canadian postal and air officials will have something to say about that.

However, the first lap of regular flights in a European direction will be realized, which no doubt will speed up the air mail plans to the old world, regardless of connecting links.

At present four government departments are involved in a battle for control of United States to Europe airmail service. These are the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Bureau of Aeronautics of the Department of Commerce, the Maritime Commission, and the Post Office Department. Congress is also tied up in the scuffle with Senator Pat McCarran of Nevada holding that all jurisdiction of such service be placed with I. C. C.

Foreign and domestic rates must be decided upon, which alone tends to hold up an early date of inaugural.

Last, but not least, lack of equipment, likewise delays the start.

According to the latest available information, the building of large airships is now in progress at Seattle, Wash. The planes are Boeings and will be available sometime after May 1.

As for the philatelic end of the United States to Bermuda air mail route, it is doubtful if the Post Office Department will strike off a special set of stamps. Instead, the regular 10-cent blue air mail stamp, still available at the Philatelic Agency and Post Offices, is expected to be used. And these will not be overprinted.

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## Cuban Railway Centenary

On November 18th., there was due to appear a special provisional in honor of the railway from Havana to Bejucal. A 10c. surcharge on the 25c. (Scott's No. 285). Surcharge in green and quantity ordered so treated was 1,500,000. Special cachets of First Day at both Havana and Bejucal as well as aboard the special train.

(Rafael R. Garcia & Co.)

Marshall Hall, our naval news editor, was unable to get a column ready for this week's issue, but will be with us again next week. Perhaps the difficulty was the avalanche of Xmas cachets and cancels that probably are being announced, so get your covers ready.

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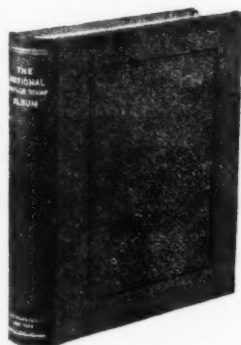
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## Remainders Destroyed

On August 14th., all remainders of the issue of 1924 of Canal Zone stamps overprinted on Panama were burned. These included the 1 and 2 centavos as well as stocks of the 5, 10, 12, 15, 24, 50 centavos and \$1, none of which were ever issued for postal purposes, but had been laying in the vault since the abrogation of the Taft Treaty in 1924 at which time the Canal Zone started using overprinted U. S. stamps.

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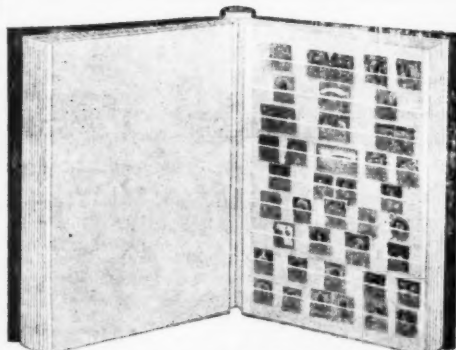
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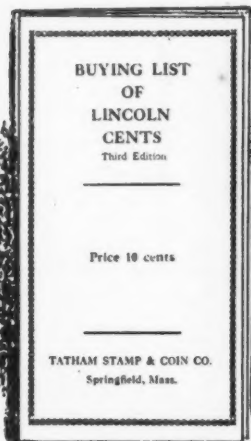
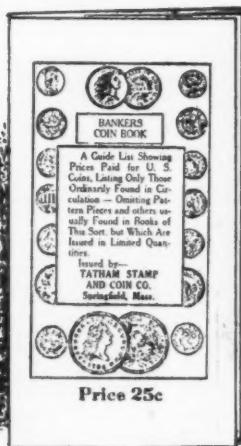
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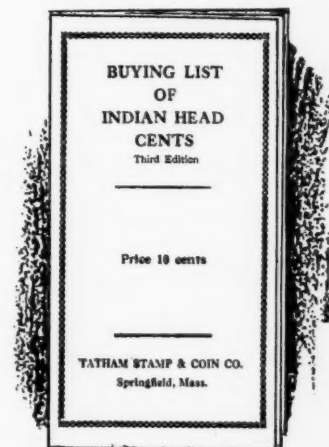
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## Editor's Notebook

LET'S DO Last week, Linn's  
It PROPERLY Washington Corre-  
spondent reported  
postal officials were considering a set of  
stamps honoring America's authors, sci-  
entists, inventors, artists and others who  
have gained fame in peaceful pursuits.  
This sounds like a set that would meet  
with general approval, much more so  
than the proposed Presidential Set which  
would portray the former presidents and  
whose sole object would be to do just  
that. The Presidential Set would for the  
first time give a spot on our stamps to  
those Presidents whose sole claim to  
fame is their having held that office,  
regardless of the manner or reasons they  
gained that post or with the negative  
manner in which they held it. In other  
words the Presidential Set would bring

postal glory to those to whom the office  
gave distinction and a place in history.  
the presidents who added distinction and  
prestige to the nation's highest office  
having already been honored on our  
stamps, most of them a number of times.

The idea of honoring postally the  
republic's great, other than those whose  
political and military victories gained  
them more than ordinary fame, is not  
new. It has been proposed before and  
in Linn's for that matter. Our country,  
despite its comparatively short span of  
life, can claim among its citizens during  
the past century and a half, a greater  
number who reached the heights in the  
various arts and sciences and who have  
benefited mankind more than during any  
period of equal length since the dawn of  
history. Most of the things which are  
counted today as the essentials of the  
modern age of machines and its speed of  
communication and travel, owe their  
origin to Americans. Americans more  
than any other nationalities have earned  
the applause of the world for their ex-  
celling in the field of mechanics and all  
things scientific. Perhaps that accounts  
for the general lack of appreciation of  
the artists and authors, their particular  
skill being overshadowed. The greatness  
of the republic itself is due to all these.

In the first hundred and fifty years  
we have seen Americans invent the  
steamboat, locomotive, telegraph, tele-  
phone and airplane. Five things that  
have changed completely the pattern of  
the world, that were not dreamed of  
when Lexington was a Massachusetts  
village unknown to history. The last of  
those five inventions was still being  
ridiculed only a short 25 years ago.  
Those who gave them to the world did  
so without the fanfare, acclaim and  
honors of their luckier military and po-  
litical contemporaries. Rather, instead  
of being acclaimed and encouraged, each  
was subject to ridicule seemingly with-  
out end.

It would be difficult, yes even impos-  
sible to honor all these people adequa-  
tely on one set of stamps. Why not do  
the thing up right and issue a set for each  
group of distinguished persons? Sets of  
four, five or six values for each? Sounds  
like a lot of stamps, but there is no need  
for hurry and should not be, so that the  
Bureau would have plenty of time to  
do a good job. Care should be taken  
to avoid the errors of the Army and  
Navy set, and certainly those sets should  
not serve as patterns for the others.  
The stamps most commonly used are the  
3c, 2c and 1c with the 1½c, 5c and  
½c runners up, and no commemorative  
set should include other than these de-  
nominations most commonly used and  
seen. The 4c stamp is little used and  
actually makes by itself only one postal  
rate—the obscure double rate on a local  
letter. While there was much to do

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### Broadway Chatter Discontinued

We regret to report that our Broadway Chatter column is being discontinued since our correspondent is now in another business which prevents his getting out a column for us.

### Texas Convention

The West Texas Stamp Collectors Club will hold its annual fall regional convention at Abilene, Texas, Dec. 11 and 12th. A non-competitive exhibition is planned. A banquet at \$1.00 per plate will open the gathering on Saturday, while the bourse will open at 2 P. M. Sunday. All collectors are invited to participate and an attempt will be made to form a permanent regional organization at this meeting. Reservations for dinner and bourse as well as requests for information on the meeting should be addressed to Dr. Jno. A. Roberson, Secretary, Box 1273, Abilene, Texas.

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Mind you, there's a lot of stuff I ought to take out. Packets of Colonials and the Coronation stuff. I ought to go through some of the collections, take out the higher catalogue stuff (some of the old Classics are worth a bit; I see Early English are all up in the new catalogue). But there's albums there I haven't had time to look at. Besides, I'm looking at it from the collector's point of view. A mixture like this is going to SELL.

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5c. deep green  
20c. red-orange  
25c. red-brown

**Officials.** Two of the above have appeared with the overprint "REGIERUNGS DIENSTACHE" encircling a crown:  
5c. deep green (black overprint)  
20c. red-orange (violet overprint)  
(R. Roberts)

The above evidently are part of the series chronicled by us October 9th.

**MANCHUKUO**—Recess printed, sheets of 100 (10x10), wmk. characters, on granite paper. Perf. 13:  
A9—2½¢, purple (orchids and kaoliang)

**Five Years Plan Commemoratives.** Recess printed, unwmkd., perf. 12½:  
2f. purple (pigeon)  
4f. carmine (flag)  
10f. deep green (same as 2f.)  
20f. deep blue (same as 4f.)  
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**NEW ZEALAND**—Official. Engraved printing, wet plate, with type set overprint. Sheets of 240, wmkd. mult. N. Z. and star. Perf. 14½, die II. Overprinted "OFFICIAL," same as Scott's #562:  
A69—1d. carmine  
(R. Roberts)

**NORWAY**—Modified Design. Photogravure, sheets of 100 (10x10), wmkd. posthorn, perf. 12½x13½:

A10—5 ore, mauve  
" 7 " green  
A16—10 " orange  
" 14 " orange  
" 15 " olive  
" 20 " scarlet  
" 25 " red-brown  
" 30 " bright ultramarine

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"—35 " violet  
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**PERU—American Air Conference Issue.** Air Post Stamps. Three sizes of stamps. 10c. and 25c. are 26½mm. square; the 15c. 21½x26½mm.; the 18. is 28½mm. square; 500,000 of the three lower values and 100,000 of the highest, were printed:  
10c. purple (grandstand)  
15c. green (Jorge Chavez)  
25c. brown (air port)  
18. light gray (map of western hemisphere)  
(Joseph Green)

**PERU—Change in Color.** Another value to go with those noted October 23rd:  
AP12—20c. olive-green  
(Gibbons' Monthly Supplement)

**SIAM—Air Post Stamps.** Engraved, sheets of 100 (10x10), unwmkd., perf. 12½:  
AP1—2 satang, purple on yellow  
"—25 " indigo  
"—50 " black and orange  
(R. Roberts)

**SPAIN—Offices in Morocco.** Semi-Postal. Square stamp, bearing the portrait of General Franco, has been issued for the benefit of the African wounded. This stamp is obligatory on mail:  
10c. sepia  
(Joseph Meinardi)

**STRAITS SETTLEMENTS—Kelantan.** Additional values in the series chronicled by us Sept. 4th. Same design and perf.:

6c. carmine  
10c. purple  
30c. scarlet and purple  
50c. orange and reseda  
\$1 blue-green and purple  
(R. Roberts)

**SUDAN**—Official. Overprinted as before:  
10 piastres—black and purple  
(R. Roberts)

**SWITZERLAND** — Official Stamps. Overprinted same as Scott's #601, for use by the League of Nations. Wmkd. Greek Cross, perf. 11½:

A40—3fr. orange-brown  
Overprinted same as Scott's #701, for use by International Labor Bureau. Same wmkd., and perf.:

A40—3fr. orange-brown  
(Scott's Monthly Supplement)

**SYRIA—Air Post Stamps.** Heralded in our notes of July 24th. Engraved, sheets of 50 (5x10) unwmkd., perf. 13, large transverse 40x26mm.:

½P. purple (pictorial view of Aleppo)  
1P. black (pictorial view of Damascus)  
2P. blue-green (same as ½P.)  
3P. ultramarine (same as 1P.)  
5P. mauve (same as ½P.)  
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### Newfoundland Old Issues Out

Official advices to Whitfield, King & Co., state that all old issues of postage stamps of Newfoundland have been definitely withdrawn from sale and that the only stamps now available are the Coronation issue.

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### New Australians Claimed Errors

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## ADDENDA

Overlooked in last week's bureaus on order were the 2c and 4c coils from Los Angeles. These orders may be filled in B-11 or B-13. It's quite likely it will be the latter, although not necessarily.

## EAST NORTHFIELD, MASS.

Came upon three recent commemoratives from this little Massachusetts town. One on the VIRGINIA DARE, on the CONSTITUTION and one on the HAWAII. All were in U-121 type reading normal across.

## GOLDEN GATE

The intriguing 20c stamp of our present series fascinated H. A. Link of Waterloo, Ind., years ago when it first came out and he resolved to make a specialized collection of the stamp. The collection at present numbers about 10,000 copies which speaks for itself how well Mr. Link has succeeded. The collection of course was augmented greatly by the change in perforation and some by the addition of bureau prints. Mr. Link also keeps specimens of breaks of any consequence, missing bars, missing letters and the like. We hope some day to view this collection.

## NOTES

Yonkers, N. Y., is using a U-12 plate nowadays.—Sycamore, Ill., is using a U-17, saw it on the current 5c.—Picked up a 1/2c current Federalsburg, Md., in U-83, not a new type but an unlisted stamp.—Memphis, Tenn., in U-120, is a pretty scarce type in my estimation.—A 1c current from Marlton, N. J., brought in a new stamp paper today, "Stamp Times," published by F. W. Lynes. The type was similar to U-121 but letters a little taller to my notion than the regu-

lar U-121. Look yours over if you get one and see what you think. It has appearance of being a metal handstamp too.

## Plate Varieties

The November "Bureau Specialist" lists and illustrates a number of newly discovered plate varieties. Most outstanding is a double transfer on the current \$1 stamp, plate No. 18642, stamp being No. 30 in the lower pane. This has the entire left frame line and part of the bottom frame line doubled and twisted slightly downward. The magenta shade of the new Constitution stamp is proving a stumbling block to the shift hunters in the way of major plate varieties, most of the varieties being position dots.

## Charlie McCarthy Does Collect Stamps

In the Nov. 13th issue we mentioned that Charlie McCarthy, the two-by-four pal of ventriloquist Edgar Bergen, had admitted collecting stamps. Now we have written evidence that stamp collecting is an affliction of the McCarthy tribe, as attested by this card from Syracuse, N. Y.:—"I notice in last week's Linn's that Charlie McCarthy is saving stamps. But I think all Charlie McCarthys collect stamps and we are all not wooden heads. Very truly yours, Charlie R. McCarthy."

French postal officials are reported to have placed on sale several hundred sheets of the Pexips which were misprinted in some form or other, in order to meet the demand for Pexips. We hope this won't cause some over-zealous speculator to over-subscribe the next U. S. miniature outburst in the hope of being so rewarded.

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